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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY SOVIET WARSHIP

1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF MIDEASTFOR FLAGSHIP LASALLE AND USS BOWEN, MINISTER OF WORKS AND PORT PHILIBERT LOIZEAU TOLD CHARGE THAT SOVIET WARSHIP IS EXPECTED TO MAKE COURTESY VISIT TO SEYCHELLES IN EARLY NOVEMBER. LOIZEAU SAID PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO HIGHLIGHT 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOLSHIEVIK REVOLUTION AND SHIP (NAME OF WHICH HE DID NOT REVEAL) WOULD BE CARRYING FILMS AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOVIET FISHING TRAWLERS AND SURVEY SHIP HAVE CALLED AT PORT VICTORIA ON VERY INFREQUENT OCCASIONS IN

RECENT YEARS, REPORTED NOVEMBER VISIT WOULD BE FIRST EVER BY A SOVIET WARSHIP. ACCORDING AVAILABLE SOURCES, ISLANDS ONLY CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN NAVY WAS BRIEF PROVISIONING STOP IN 1905 WHEN TSARIST FLEET TRANSITED INDIAN OCEAN DURING RUSSO-JAPANESE
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